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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Martin BIENDL, Hans BECKER and Aslieh NOOKANDEH
"Process For Producing Xanthohumol Present In Hops And Xanthohumol-Rich
Hop Extract Obtainable Thereby"
Assignee: Hallertauer Hopfenveredelungsgesellschaft m.b.H.
Our Ref. Q76029

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising fifteen (15) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract. **The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.** Also enclosed is Preliminary Amendment.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>22</u> - 20	= <u>2</u> x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$36.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>1</u> - 3	= <u>1</u> x	\$84.00	=	<u>\$84.00</u>
Base Fee					<u>\$750.00</u>
TOTAL FEE					<u>\$786.00</u>

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$786.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
GERMANY	102 40 065.2-26	August 30, 2002

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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